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Since the beginning, the decision to prosecute MS was not a good idea at all; however, the settlement is a worst one.

In fact, it is a populist approach to tell MS to give to "disadvantaged public schools more than \$1 billion in funding, software, services and training, and around 1 million Windows licenses for renovated PCs." This "gift" is the imposition of a de facto monopoly under government sponsorship.

I hope you can settle this subject in a way that helps all customers, not only a fraction of them, without damaging the whole industry. Remember that the IT sector is not only MS.

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